

**Alfred Springob**

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November 1, 2005 1:31 PM

Senator John Cornyn  
U.S. Senate  
517 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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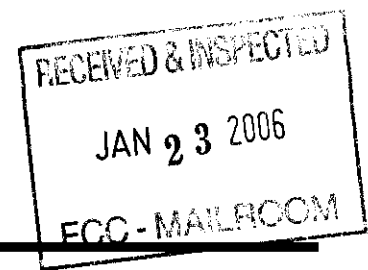
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**robert e. harris**

1882 edwards dr. , akron, OH 44306

November 1, 2005 1:04 PM

Senator George Voinovich  
U.S. Senate  
524 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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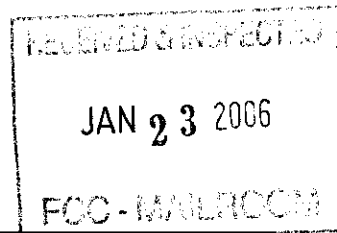
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**Leon Farrell**

62 eastwood ct. , San Jose, CA 95116

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Representative Zoe Lofgren  
U.S. House of Representatives  
102 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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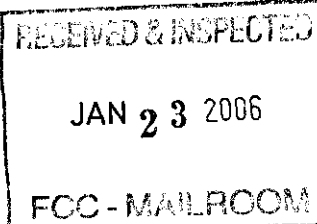
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**EARL ALLEN**

2709 CHESTNUT STREET, WILMINGTON, NC 28405-3039

November 1, 2005 2:05 PM

Senator Elizabeth Dole  
U.S. Senate  
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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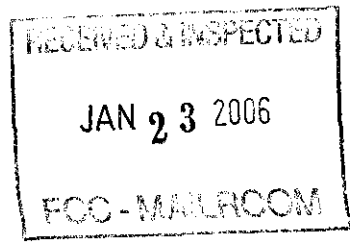
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**RONNIE WICKER**

628 MILLTOWN RD. , HARTWELL, GA 30643-3004

November 1, 2005 12:42 PM

Senator Johnny Isakson  
U.S. Senate  
120 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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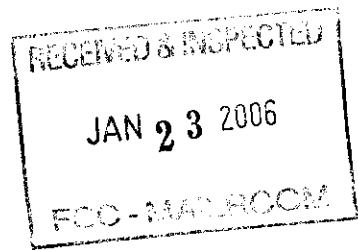
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**Gary Gilley**

3000 Swift #170 , North Kansas City, MO 64116-3011

November 1, 2005 12:43 PM

Senator Christopher Bond  
U.S. Senate  
274 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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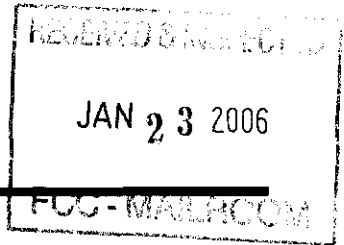
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**Carol Babcock**

2305 Forest View Rd , Rockford, IL 61108



November 1, 2005 1:35 PM

Representative Don Manzullo  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2228 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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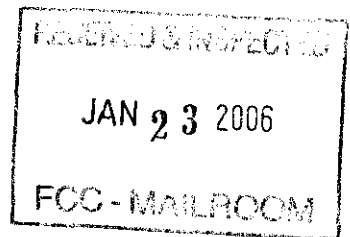
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**Eve Donaldson**

7548 Eddylee Way , Sacramento, CA 95822

November 1, 2005 1:38 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
U.S. Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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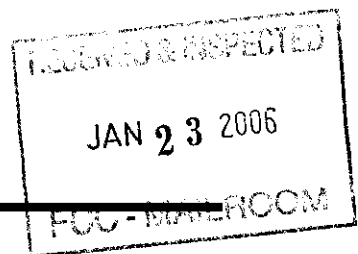
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**Karla Nelson**

414 Wisconsin St , Norwalk, WI 54648



November 1, 2005 12:43 PM

Senator Herb Kohl  
U.S. Senate  
330 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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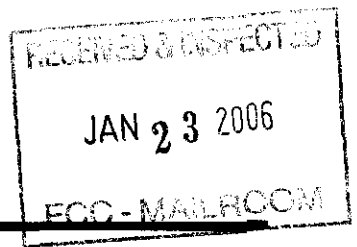
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**Brad Brandt**

719 Washington Court, Elk River, MN 55330

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U.S. Senate  
320 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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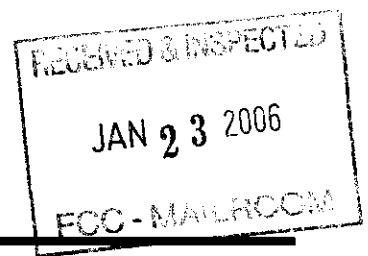
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Senator Barack Obama  
U.S. Senate  
713 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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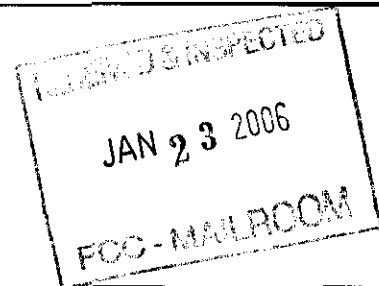
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**Ron Yeager**

6466 Highway 124 , McKenzie, TN 38201

November 1, 2005 1:37 PM

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1226 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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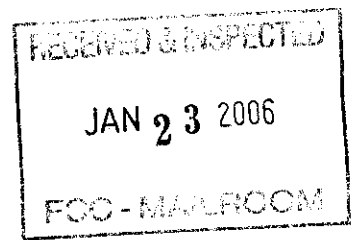
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**Bruce Peterson**

29663 Hillside Drive , Red Wing, MN 55066

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1429 Longworth House Office Building  
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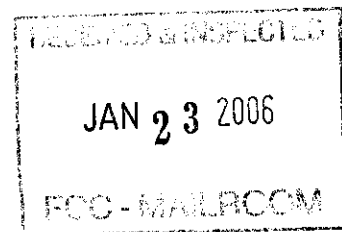
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Sincerely,

Bruce Peterson

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The Federal Communications Commission



**Daniel Vallero**

12101 West Kirk Lane , Tucson, AZ 85743-7989

November 1, 2005 12:43 PM

Senator John McCain  
U.S. Senate  
241 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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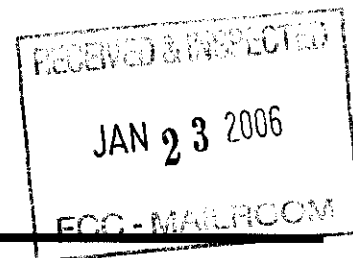
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**Shardon Crider**

2132 Orville Ave. , Granite City, IL 62040

November 1, 2005 1:39 PM

Senator Dick Durbin  
U.S. Senate  
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Durbin:

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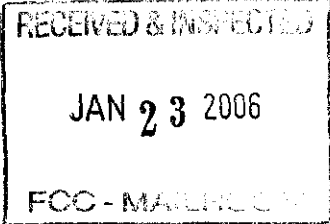
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**William Clark**

16 Chapel St , Calais, ME 04619-1006

November 1, 2005 12:43 PM

Senator Olympia Snowe  
U.S. Senate  
154 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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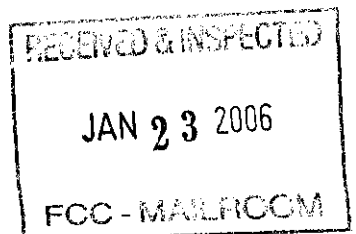
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William Clark

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**Pamela Baker**

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November 1, 2005 1:36 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
U.S. Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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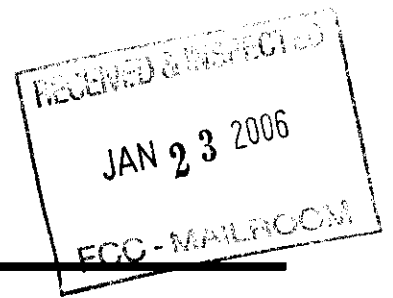
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**Rosemarie Thomas**

210 Walnut Glen , Escondido, CA 92027-3574

November 1, 2005 1:35 PM

Senator Barbara Boxer  
U.S. Senate  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Boxer:

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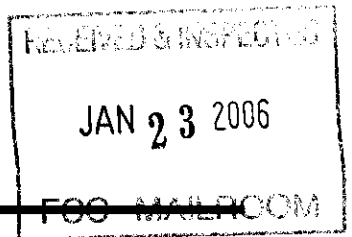
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**James Bannister**

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November 1, 2005 12:52 PM

Representative Charles Bass  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2421 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Bass:

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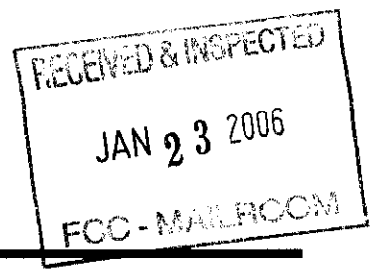
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James Bannister

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**Milton Schrader**

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November 1, 2005 12:59 PM

Senator John Thune  
U.S. Senate  
383 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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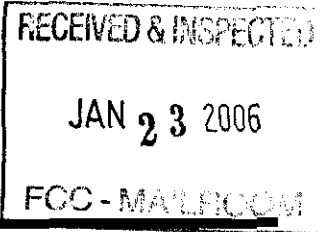
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**Lonnie Cox**

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November 1, 2005 1:47 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
U.S. Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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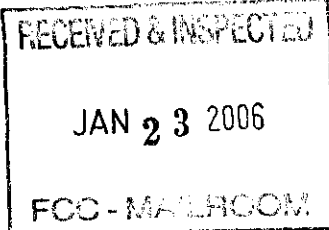
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**Charlene Wheeler**

134 Eureka St , Syracuse, NY 13204

November 1, 2005 1:38 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton  
U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**CAROLYN JASON**

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November 1, 2005 1:53 PM

Senator John Ensign  
U.S. Senate  
356 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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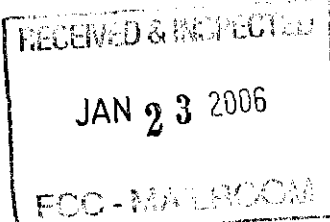
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**Dan Zbylski**

807 West 17th Avenue , Spokane, WA 99203-2151

November 1, 2005 1:35 PM

Senator Patty Murray  
U.S. Senate  
173 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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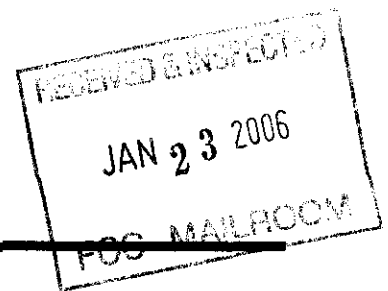
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**Naima Hadden**

4895 W. 14 Street , Cleveland, OH 44109



November 1, 2005 1:35 PM

Representative Dennis Kucinich  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1730 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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